In re the Application of

Karen M. SLIMAK Group Art Unit: 1655

Serial No.: 10/682,546 Examiner: R. Winston

Filed: October 10, 2003 Confirmation No.: 9719

For: USE OF TROPICAL ROOT CROPS IN EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION STRATEGIES

FOR TREATING DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX CASES AND CHRONIC DISEASES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended by the accompanying petition and fee therefore, please amend the above-identified application as follows.